

## CLAIMS

- [1] A connector comprising a connector body and a reinforcing member, said connector body comprising an elongated conductive contact, an insulator holding said contact, and a shell surrounding said insulator, said shell having a flange formed with a screw hole for fixing the connector to an attaching object, wherein said reinforcing member comprises a reinforcing portion contacting said flange provided with the screw hole and an engaging portion engaging said shell, said reinforcing member being detachably fitted to said connector body.
- [2] A connector according to claim 1, wherein said connector is used while being mounted on a board.
- [3] A connector according to claim 2, wherein a mounting surface of said board and an attaching surface of said attaching object cross each other.
- [4] A connector according to claim 2, wherein said connector is mounted on the board and a mounting surface of said board and an attaching surface of said attaching object are parallel to each other.
- [5] A connector according to claim 1, wherein said shell is made of metal.